

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 2 paragraph [0008], as follows:

To achieve this object, the new apparatus of the abovementioned type has the features set forth in ~~the characterizing portion of an independent~~ claim 1. Advantageous further developments are described in the dependent claims. In ~~the further independent claims~~ 7 is specified a hand-held electronic unit, ~~in claim 8 and~~ a field device for such an apparatus for the transmission of data are specified.